

**ABSTRACT**

A method of designating a channel to be dedicated between a base station and a  
5 mobile station in a CDMA communication system. The base station generates  
designation information including a common channel designation indicator, the address  
of a common power control channel, transmission rate, and action time and transmits a  
message with the designation information to the mobile station. Then, the mobile station  
10 receives the message with the designation information and transmits a response message  
for the received message to the base station on a designated channel indicated by the  
designated channel indicator with transmission power set by the common power control  
channel at the data rate at the action time.